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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Peilin Guo

Serial No.: 10/782,482

Filing Date: 02/19/2004

For: Compositions Containing Probiotics and Polysaccharides and Methods of Use

Examiner: Susan Emily Fernandez

Confirmation No.: 5653

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006 to thereby extend the period for response from June 27, 2006 to September 27, 2006.

Authorization is given to charge the \$510.00 fee for Small Entity associated with this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3569. If any additional fee is required, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 27, 2006

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